

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A camera device comprising:

an optical system driven to a predetermined
position upon initialization when a photographing mode
5 has been set;

a memory including an area for storing lens
information inherent to the optical system, an area for
storing a file management program, and a management
area which is managed by using the file management
10 program, the area for storing the lens information
differing from the management area; and

a controller which controls the initialization of
the optical system based on the lens information stored
in the memory.

15 2. A camera device according to claim 1, wherein
the optical system comprises a zoom lens.

3. A camera device according to claim 1, wherein
the optical system comprises a focus lens.

4. A camera device according to claim 3, wherein
20 the optical system comprises a focus lens.

5. A method for controlling a camera device
comprising an optical system driven to a predetermined
position upon initialization when a photographing mode
has been set and a memory including an area for storing
25 lens information inherent to the optical system,
an area for storing a file management program, and
a management area which is managed by using the file

management program, the method comprising:

storing the lens information into a predetermined area which differs from the management area; and

controlling the initialization of the optical
5 system based on the lens information stored in the predetermined area.

6. A computer readable program for controlling a camera device comprising an optical system driven to a predetermined position upon initialization when a
10 photographing mode has been set and a memory including an area for storing lens information inherent to the optical system, an area for storing a file management program, and a management area which is managed by using the file management program, the program
15 comprising:

storing the lens information into a predetermined area which differs from the management area; and

controlling the initialization of the optical
20 system based on the lens information stored in the predetermined area.